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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard G. Rincoe
Appl. No.: 10/699,243
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Conf. No.: 2530
Title: **MECHANICAL ARM ASSEMBLY AND METHOD THEREFOR**

Art Unit: 3723
Examiner: Robert C. Watson

Action: **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION INCLUDING ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

Date: July 25, 2005

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 09, 2005.



ELECTION

Applicant hereby first elects to prosecute claims 1-42, drawn to a mechanical arm, classified in class 254, subclass 126. Accordingly, applicant withdraws claim 43, drawn to a method of maneuvering a mechanical arm, classified in class 254, subclass 1.